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SUBJ: LOCAL REPORTING ON AIRCRASH INVESTIGATION

1. DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL THAT BOTH THE FAA AND THE NTSB SENT REPRESENTATIVES TO ASSIST THE GOS WITH ITS INVESTIGATION OF THE MAY 5 CRASH OF A DC-6 CARGO PLANE AT ZANDERIJ AIRPORT, PARAMARIBO. MAY 24 EDITION OF ONE OF THE LOCAL DUTCH-LANGUAGE DAILES CARRIED FOLLOWING ITEM WHICH MAY BE OF INTEREST TO THOSE AGENCIES. SOURCE OF COMMENTS REPORTED IN THE ARTICLE IS UNKNOWN.

2. QUOTE: "DC-6 PILOTS ARE OF LOWER QUALITY" THE PILOTS OF THE AMERICAN DC-6 CARGO PLANE WHICH CRASHED AT ZANDERIJ AIRPORT ON FRIDAY, MAY 5, ARE OF LOWER QUALITY THAN SURINAMESE AIRMEN.

3. QUOTE: THIS IS THE OPINION OF THE TWO AMERICAN EXPERTS WHO ASSISTED WITH THE INVESTIGATION.

4. QUOTE: THE SURINAMESE NEWS AGENCY HAS LEARNED THAT THE THREE AMERICAN AIRMEN ARE CHEAP-PILOTS WHO ARE HIRED ELSEWHERE THAN WHERE THE DC-6 ITSELF
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